## Wading River School PTA General PTA

February 6, 2019 6:30 PM

- I. Call Meeting to Order- Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Welcome
- III. Principal's Report

Artist mural- student built platform, "beautify dramatic" as the theming. Actual theming to be chosen by students and staff. Artist does these student built murals professionally. Discussions on fixing/painting over older murals and having a new painting on the café walls. ALECS assessments finished. Available online to review. iReady is complete and should be posted by Friday. Math assembly Solve it Cyrus on Friday. Kids enjoyed watching and performing in the Return of the Glass Slipper last week, the 5<sup>th</sup> grade play. Online survey for the students is still going on. Unsure when field will be formerly opening, kids want it and are asking about it. On non-muddy days kids are allowed to use the field. We have 6 new Chromebooks- they have been used for coding.

## IV. President's report-

- WRS Big Read- Kids are reading. Share your pictures of you reading with #WRSBigRead #Disney #Magicalstorytelling.
- Sportswear- expect deliveries in approximately 2 weeks. Will be sent home with students.
- Need for Spring chairs (Someone Special Dance 5/10, 5th Grade Graduation 6/24, 5th Grade End of Year Celebration TBD)
- V. Treasurer's report- On budget for expenses and fundraising. SRO funding complete.

## VI. Additional Business

Jacob Leggio, student speaker – Jacob, 4 grader, has idea for a club. Kids with Capes making molds of crayons for children's hospital from broken crayons, soap for homeless shelters, treats for animal shelter, etc. Mrs. Tephenhart suggested a kick off event to start. Mr. Parniello asked what event where you thinking of starting. Jacob wants to focus on actually creating items and feel the joy of working to help someone. Maybe doing it during PARP or Big Read.

## Upcoming events:

- WRS Big Read Monday, March 4, 6:45
- Talent show rehearsal 2/27, HS
- Talent show 3/1
- Spring Book Fair 3/18-3/22
- Science Fair 3/20
- April Blood Drive 4/4
- Boosterthon 4/8-4/17
- Evening of the Arts 4/17

- Staff Appreciation Luncheon 5/3
- PARP 5/5-5/10
- Someone Special Dance and Plant Sale 5/10

\*Next PTA meeting: March 11th, 6 P.M.

 ${\it Life's most persistent and urgent question is, What are you doing for others?} '' \ '$ 

Martin Luther King, Jr.